

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 21 October 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [] Sheldon and []

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable concerning the return of [] to the U.S. for medical treatment and asked [] to dispatch a reply approving this. The Director said, if possible, arrangements should be made for [] to meet with [] prior to [] (Subsequent to the Meeting the Director advised [] that [] was arriving [] on 23 October and requested that [] set this meeting up.)

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b. Asked [] to advise [] that he (DCI) had personally requested General Bull to look into several of our operational activities in the Far East.

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General Cabell:

Suggested that [] briefly discuss his trip at the next AD's Meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that [] should first submit a written report on his findings and recommendations and from this report selected items would be covered at the AD's Meeting.

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Mr. Wisner:

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Colonel White:

a. Briefly reported on his discussion with representatives of the

Colonel White (Continued):

Bureau of the Budget and stated that as a matter of interest he had learned that up to this time the U.S. had [redacted] [redacted] This amount includes [redacted] provided by CIA. The Director noted he did not intend to provide further funds unless so ordered by the President.

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b. Raised the question of an SI clearance for Messrs. Perry and Hamilton of the Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Sheldon noted that these people had received an administrative clearance. Colonel White said this was not evident and after some discussion Mr. Sheldon undertook to look into this matter.

c. Suggested that the Director raise the subject of new quarters for CIA the next time he has an opportunity to see [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Reported that: (1) the personnel figures from [redacted] had been received; (2) Senator Ives had raised the question of CIA advertising in newspapers for clerical personnel. The Director stated this practice should be discontinued for the time being; (3) Congressman Cole had approved a briefing for Congressman Durham; (4) Senator Mansfield was now in Washington. The Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to arrange a debriefing for him either here or in the Senator's office, whichever is most convenient.

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